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ROFRANO INDICTED AS PLOT IS BARED TO SLAY TOM FOLEY AND CONGRESSMAN

REPORT GERMANY BACKS PLEDGE TO GIVE WARNING BEFORE U-BOAT ATTACKS

Washington Hears Gerard Was Informed That von Bernstorff Had Full Power to Act in Situation.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The German Foreign Office has assured Ambassador Gerard it stands back of Ambassador von Bernstorff's assurances to the State Department that passenger liners will not be torpedoed if they do not resist or attempt to attack submarines, according to an unofficial report on trustworthy authority current in official circles this afternoon.

It had been feared lately that Bernstorff had lost influence with his Government, and if official news bears out to-day's reports it was admitted the new development would go far toward lessening the increased tension of the past two days.

The State Department had not received this assurance from Mr. Gerard officially, but it was known that he saw Foreign Minister von Jagow on Monday night, and it was supposed it was conveyed to him by the latter at this meeting.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—"Disavowal first, arbitration afterward," is the policy of President Wilson in settling with Germany the sinking of the Arabic. It was officially stated at the White House to-day that the question of arbitration is not in issue and was not discussed in Secretary Lansing's conference with Count von Bernstorff yesterday.

The United States Government asked the German Government to make disavowal of its submarine commander's act in torpedoing the Arabic. The Berlin Foreign Office in its last note asked that the dispute be referred to The Hague Tribunal for arbitration and fixing of indemnity.

President Wilson replied in effect: "Disavow first your unwarranted act. Then we will see about discussing arbitration. We can't arbitrate the murder of American citizens."

It will be four or five days before any reply is expected from Berlin.

Just how much difference there is between diplomacy and deception, according to German practice, is to be developed. The status to date is as follows:

No direct or definite answer has been received to President Wilson's last note about the Lusitania, dated July 21, wherein he said that repetition of such acts would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly."

Von Bernstorff had just smoothed that episode over by pointing to the fact that German submarines were being good when the Arabic was torpedoed and sunk.

That new crisis he glossed over by a written promise to the Washington Government that Germany apologized and had changed its method of warfare so that no more passenger liners would be sunk without warning.

LANSING WANTS COPY OF THE ORDER TO SUBMARINES.

Then some one in the Berlin Foreign Office riddled his promise with a message saying that Germany could not make reparation for the lost American lives because the submarine commander thought the Arabic was trying to run him down, and the liner was torpedoed in the stern.

But Von Bernstorff again sought recourse to agile diplomacy, to secure further delay from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for the purpose of advising his home government that the Americans have facts to prove that Berlin is mistaken. The Arabic was not trying to run down

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BRITISH LOSSES 1,500 MEN A DAY ALL THE SUMMER

Total Casualties Since War Began Reach 381,983 Officers and Men.

FIVE AIR RAIDS IN WEEK.

Casualties From This Source Reached 166 in the Last Seven Days.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Official announcement was made to-day in the House of Commons that the total of British war casualties up to Aug. 21 was 381,983 officers and men.

Of this number 75,957 were killed; 281,068 wounded and 54,957 are missing and supposed to be dead or prisoners of war.

These casualty figures were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 4,965; men, 70,982. Wounded—Officers, 9,972; men, 241,096.

Missing—Officers, 1,501; men, 53,456. Losses during the summer were somewhat smaller than in April and May. This is accounted for by comparative inaction along the Franco-Belgian front. The heaviest proportion of losses was at the Dardanelles.

The last previous statement of the total of British casualties was made by Premier Asquith on June 9. It gave a total of 258,069 up to May 31. The losses from that time up to Aug. 21 are therefore 123,914, a daily average of about 1,500.

In the two months before the end of May, the period covered in the preceding announcement, the losses averaged roughly about 2,000 a day. The Star says that the total casualties from airship raids during the last seven days amount to 166. During this period there have been no fewer than five air raids on England.

LONDON IS AGAIN RAIDED BY ZEPPELIN

Airship Drops Bombs on East Coast, but Does No Damage, Says Report.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Another German air raid was made over the east coast of England last night, but as far as appears there were no casualties and no damage was done.

A single Zeppelin was the raiding aircraft, according to the official announcement, which read:

"A Zeppelin visited the east coast last night. Bombs were dropped. Anti-aircraft guns, fixed and mobile, were in action."

"So far as can be ascertained there were no casualties and no damage was done."

This is the sixth Zeppelin raid in a week.

Russians Release American Arrested as Spy—Another Still Held.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—John R. Egan, traveling representative of Rice & Hutchinson, Boston manufacturers, detained by Russian military authorities at Moscow, has been released, but State Department advises to-day say Keen, his associate, has been detained for further investigation.

Auto Roads Help Horse-shoers.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—Delegates to the convention of the Master Horse-shoers National Protective Association, in session here, to-day declared that the hard pavement used on automobile roads was helping their business. They say a horse's shoe now wears only one-fourth as long as formerly.

Pretty Young Chorus Girl Killed In Early Morning Auto Smash



"BOBBIE" BROWN.

DR. DUMBA ASKS FOR HIS RECALL; SAILS SEPT. 22

Discredited Ambassador Wants to Explain Actions to His Foreign Office.

LENEX, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, to-day announced that he had requested his Foreign Office to recall him on leave of absence, in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States which resulted in a request by the United States Government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement, Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Burian, already had become public without his consent or knowledge.

In view of the situation, he said, he probably would not make public the statement of his position which he had in mind to give to the American press.

Dr. Dumba will probably go to New York to-morrow. Mrs. Dumba will leave Lenox at the same time for Washington, where she plans to stay about a week. Then she will rejoin the Ambassador at New York and sail with him.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 14.—According to the Politiken, Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, will sail on the steamer Frederick VIII from New York on Sept. 22 for Copenhagen.

ALLIES DEMOLISH 3 MILES OF FORTS IN DARDANELLES

Cruisers Shell Both Sides of the Straits—Land Attacks Renewed.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Resumption of the fighting at the Dardanelles, both on land and sea, was reported in despatches from Athens to-day. There are indications that the allies are preparing for concerted attacks in both the Sedd-ul-Bahr and Suvla Bay regions of Gallipoli.

Turkish batteries, which have been shelling the Anglo-French trenches at the southern tip of the peninsula by throwing projectiles across the strait, have been demolished. Two British cruisers entered the strait and wrecked shore guns on the Asiatic side for a distance of three miles. The cruisers then steamed in close to the European side of the Dardanelles and shelled the Turkish left on Gallipoli peninsula.

Despatches from two sources to-day reported the sinking of a German submarine off the Dardanelles entrance by French torpedo boats. The first report was received by the Paris Journal from its Athens correspondent. A news agency despatch to London from Athens carried the same report, which has not been officially confirmed.

THUMBNAILED SUICIDE WEAPON

Chinaman Gashes Himself Badly—Doctors Save His Life.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 14.—Bow Young, self-confessed murderer of a Chinese fellow countryman, attempted suicide in his cell early to-day, using his long, razor-like thumb nail. He succeeded in mutilating his body to such an extent an operation was performed to save his life.

GIRL AND MAN DIE IN AUTO COLLISION; SEVEN MORE HURT

Two Speeding Cars Crash in Dense Fog on Pelham Parkway.

DRIVERS ARE ARRESTED.

Four Girls and Five Men in Parties—Victim Was in Winter Garden Chorus.

Ida Brown, twenty years old and pretty, a Winter Garden chorus girl, and Walter Delmar, a clerk, of No. 550 West One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, were instantly killed when two automobiles, each crowded with a merry party of men and women, came together head-on in a fog on Pelham Parkway at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

All the other riders in the two cars were cut and bruised, but escaped serious injury.

They were Miss Dorothy Hunt, a Winter Garden chorus girl, who lives with Miss Brown's mother at No. 243 West Ninety-eighth Street; Rose Smith, twenty, and Minnie Byrne, twenty-six, roommates of No. 221 East Eighteenth Street; James G. Rao, a broker, of No. 587 Sixth Street, Brooklyn, with offices at No. 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, and Tony Nuzzi of No. 54 James Street, Manhattan. Delmar and the two Winter Garden girls were in Marshall's car. Delmar and Miss Hunt on either side of the little machine, crouched on the running board. The others were all in Greenfield's car.

It was several hours before the first statement of the accident from one of those involved was made. Then James G. Rao, a broker, said that the car in which he was riding was going twenty-five miles an hour and the auto in which Miss Brown and Delmar were passengers was traveling forty miles an hour.

DRIVERS ARE HELD ON THE CHARGE OF HOMICIDE.

After a brief investigation Coroner Healy held the drivers of the automobiles in \$2,000 bail on technical charges of homicide and the others in \$100 bail as witnesses. Security was furnished for all. The Coroner said many previous accidents on the Parkway were caused by the narrowness of the roadway, which also was probably responsible for this one. He said he would urge a change in the thoroughfare.

Miss Hunt told several friends who came to her at the Coroner's office that just before the accident she had been talking with Miss Brown about flowers. The young woman who was so soon to die made a remark impressive in view of what followed as soon after.

"She told me that she wanted red roses if anything happened to her," Miss Hunt said, "and a few moments later that something happened."

Both cars were driven by their owners. One, the larger and more powerful, was that of William Greenfield, a real estate broker, of No. 258 Intervale Avenue, the Bronx. At the wheel of the other car was Chester A. Marshall of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.

STORY OF THE COLLISION AS TOLD TO CORONER.

None of the survivors would talk to inquirers at the time, but Coroner Healy gave out the substance of what they told him.

Greenfield, Rao and Nuzzi, according to the Coroner, were at an Italian

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POLITICAL LEADER INDICTED ON CHARGE OF HIRING KILLERS IN ELECTION DISTRICT ROW

Children Playing on Roof Prevented Shooting of Tammany Leader in Second District.

CONGRESSMAN RIORDAN WAS MARKED FOR DEATH

The April Grand Jury, specially reconvened to-day to hear the evidence of Frank Fennimore, who confessed yesterday that he was in a conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Mike Gaimari, one of ex-Sheriff Thomas F. Foley's Tammany lieutenants in the Second Assembly District, found an indictment this afternoon charging Michael A. Rofrano, lawyer and former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, with murder in the first degree. Rofrano is charged with having employed men to kill Gaimari, who was shot to death last March at Oak and Chestnut Streets by Gaetano Montimagno, a bootblack.

Late this afternoon District Attorney Perkins obtained strutting evidence relative to a plot to assassinate ex-Sheriff Foley and Congressman Daniel J. Riordan three years ago. The information was communicated to Judge Malone, who ordered the April Grand Jury to reconvene at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning for further investigation.

The District Attorney's latest evidence brings close to a man under suspicion responsibility for an attempt to kill Foley and Riordan with a rifle. The district leader and the Congressman were to be shot in the clubhouse of the Down Town Tammany Club by a man armed with a rifle concealed on the roof of a building across the street. The man with the rifle was accompanied by another. The lives of Foley and Riordan were saved by inquisitive children on another roof, who saw the assassins. In attempting to drive the children away, the two men attracted attention and fled.

TAMMANY LEADER AND CONGRESSMAN WHO ESCAPED THE KILLERS



THOMAS F. FOLEY



DANIEL J. RIORDAN

Mr. Perkins's new evidence deals with the ownership of the rifle, which has come into his possession. The Grand Jury will be told how the rifle was found in a certain flat in the Second Assembly District and two or three indictments are expected as a result of close investigation along this line.

The indictment of Rofrano is the political sensation of years. It will bring to light hidden things in city politics and drag into public attention men of prominence who would like to remain under cover.

A bench warrant was issued for Rofrano's arrest and a general alarm calling for his arrest was put on the wires within half an hour after the finding of the indictment. Detectives who have been looking for him since Frank Fennimore, a self-confessed conspirator in procuring the murder of Gaimari, made a confession yesterday afternoon report that they have been unable to find him.

Rofrano is said to have been on Park Row Sunday afternoon. He returned with his family on Saturday from his summer home at Keansburg, N.J., according to information gathered by the detectives.

Only the outlines of the great masses of evidence in the possession of the District Attorney have been made public. It is reported that Assistant District Attorneys Murphy, Delehanty and Brothers have uncovered the most sensational case of murder for pay since the conspiracy to assassinate Herman Rosenthal was exposed.

It has long been known in the Second District that Mike Rofrano was suspected of having hired men to kill Gaimari. But Rofrano is a power among his own people and has a lot of influence in high political circles because of his anti-Tammany activi-